

2013 Needs Assessment for Lamar County

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Accomplishments

No Accomplishments Submitted

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children stay out of trouble

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Mitnick Wilderness Program Lamar County Extension Office	Funding to continue Wilderness Program - Funding could possibly be threatened in the future Mentoring Program More after school activities

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Continue to seek funding for Wilderness Program for delinquent boys.
2. Establish/communicate the need for and effectiveness of the Wilderness Program by working through its Board of Directors.
3. Work to establish a mentoring program to provide positive role models for at-risk youth.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Parental Involvement

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
County Extension Office P.A.L.	Parent Project

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Increase awareness of P.A.L. and encourage parents to use if needed.
2. Seeking funding for the Parent Project.
3. Network with community partners to establish/enhance services for families and children.
4. Increase awareness of the materials/services offered through the Extension Office to promote family involvement and well-being.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Families are strong and stable

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Lamar County Extension Office P.A.L. 211 Connects Alabama	Mentoring Program More after school activities Parent Project

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Increase awareness of P.A.L. and encourage parents to use if needed.
2. Seek funding for after school programs
3. Increase awareness of the materials/services offered through the Extension Office to promote family involvement and well-being.
4. Increase awareness of 211 Connects Alabama program.